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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Optical Element, Optical Head and Signal Reproducing Method

Enclosed are:

- $\boxtimes$  Specification and Claim(s).
- ☑ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).
- $\square$  An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- lacktriangleq Copy of  $\underline{\text{One}}$  priority application(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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| CLAIMS AS FILED                               |              |              |            |                          |
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| TOTAL   | 14.20        | ^            | X \$ 9     | Ċ.O.                     |
| CLAIMS  | 14-20        | 0            | \$18       | \$0                      |
| INDEP.  |              |              | X \$40     |                          |
| CLAIMS  | 4-3          | 1            | \$80       | \$80.00                  |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/\$270 |              |              | \$0        |                          |
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|     | A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  |
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|     | °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.   |
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